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PAUL HOOD  
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RUTLAND, VT 05701

RE: Closure of Portland Glass in Rutland, Vermont (Site #94-1592)

Dear Mr. Hood:

The Sites Management Section (SMS) has received the latest groundwater sampling data collected by the Johnson Company dated September 24, 1996 for the above referenced site.

With this information, the SMS can now make the following conclusions:


- On April 5, 1994, two 550 gallon UST containing fuel oil were removed from the ground at the Portland Glass facility in Rutland, Vermont. During this removal, three additional USTs containing diesel fuel were discovered and removed from the ground.
- Soil underneath these USTs were contaminated with petroleum compounds at levels above SMS action levels and additional investigation work was requested.
- An initial site investigation was completed at the site in August, 1994. Low concentrations of petroleum compounds were detected in soil and groundwater at the site.
- The latest groundwater testing results from samples collected on September 19, 1996 indicated that all compounds detected were below the groundwater enforcement standards. In addition, the area is served by municipal drinking water.
- No unacceptable risk to human health and the environment is present due to any residual contamination remaining in the ground from the removed gasoline UST.

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Based on the above, the SMS is assigning this site a Site Management Activity Completed (SMAC) designation. This SMAC designation does not release Portland Glass of any past or future liability associated with the petroleum contamination onsite. It does, however, mean that the SMS is not requesting any additional work in response to the April, 1994, removal of five USTs.

Please feel free to call with any questions.

Sincerely,



George Desch, Chief, P.E.  
Sites Management Section

CC: Rutland City Council  
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